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In re application of:
Robert B. Parrish et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 1795
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Title: METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY TREATING ARTICLES AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING ARTICLES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007.

Claims 1-12 were canceled upon filing of this divisional application. Claims 13-21 were subject to a restriction requirement. Applicants elected to prosecute the group I (claims 13-18) with traverse; the group II (claims 19-21) were subsequently withdrawn by the Office Action. Claims 13-18 stand rejected. Claims 13 and 15 are amended by this response.

In the event any extension of time or other fees are required, Applicants petition herewith for such an extension and authorize charging such fee or other fees to the Deposit Account of Record 21-0279 Order No. EH-10266A.

Please amend the application as follows: